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SUBJECT: BULGARIAN VISA FOR RMO BELGRADE

1. EMBASSY DISCUSSIONS WITH GOB MFA CONSULAR DEPT CONCERNING ISSUANCE OF MULTIPLE ENTRY VISA FOR RMO DR. DEANE L. HUTCHINS HAS RESULTED IN MFA AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FOR IMMEDIATE ISSUANCE OF SINGLE ENTRY VISA TO BULGARIAN MISSIONS WHERE DR. HUTCHINS EXPECTS TO TRAVEL.
2. EMBASSY REQUESTS LIST OF COUNTRIES WHERE DR. HUTCHINS NORMALLY TRAVELS AND WHERE IN MEDICAL EMERGENCY CASE IN SOFIA HE WOULD REQUIRE IMMEDIATE ISSUANCE OF ENTRY VISA FOR TRAVEL TO BULGARIA. THIS PROCEDURE WILL BE THE SAME AS NOW USED BY BULGARIAN EMBASSY, BELGRADE, WHICH TO OUR KNOWLEDGE IS WORKING SMOOTHLY.
3. DEPUTY DIRECTOR, CONSULAR SECTION, MFA STATED THAT ISSUANCE OF MULTIPLE ENTRY VISA TO DIPLOMAT NOT ACCREDITED TO BULGARIA IS NOT POSSIBLE UNDER BULGARIAN LAW. EMBASSY BELIEVES MFA HAS RECOGNIZED OUR PROBLEM ON THIS MATTER AND HAS COOPERATED AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE UNDER BULGARIAN LAW. HERZ

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